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DIARY NOTES

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1 October 1964

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning I reported that in comparison with prior years we are lagging somewhat in our Consolidated Charities campaign.

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2. [REDACTED] called to ask me to find out what had happened to his 29 June 1964 memorandum regarding average grades. I checked with [REDACTED] who told me that there has been quite a hassle between DD/P, BPAM, and others on this matter. However, at the moment BPAM has the paper, no action is being taken on it, and in lieu of any such action they are writing a new regulation [REDACTED] on manpower controls. I conveyed this to [REDACTED] office and also said that I have asked [REDACTED] to fill [REDACTED] in on the details.

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3. Howard Osborn talked with me about Bill Crockett's request of 18 September that we investigate personnel to be employed in the Office of Security of the Department of State. Howard, Bob Bannerman, and I all agreed that this would be a very bad policy. Rather than reply to Bill's letter, however, I agreed to go see him and talk out this matter.

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4. [REDACTED] called to ask if we could suggest the name of someone who could support the Director on the President's Committee on the Warren Report appointed to review the recommendations of the Warren Commission concerning Presidential safety. The Director wants someone who has had some experience or is an expert in protecting Presidents. After checking with Bob Bannerman, Howard Osborn, and [REDACTED] we suggested that [REDACTED] would be the best man in the Agency; and Jack is standing by to respond to the Director's call.

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5. I advised Emmett Echols that according to my files [REDACTED] clearly understood that he would retire when he reaches 60 years of age on 1 October 1965. Inasmuch as this is only twelve months away, Emmett and I agreed that we would ride along. (I want to review this, however, on or about 1 April 1965 to make sure that the necessary paper work is done in time.)

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6. I talked to Matt Baird again about the alleged security indiscretion by [REDACTED] I told him that I would call [REDACTED] and tell him that I

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propose to report this to Dick Helms and let Dick do whatever he wants about any further investigation. I think that it is not worth my time or Matt's to pursue this and probably get nowhere.

7. Last night [REDACTED] one of our consultants, telephoned me to say that he was on a committee to select a new president for George Washington University. He said that two of the people they were considering were David Bell and Bob Amory. He wanted my candid opinion of these two men on a confidential basis. I told him that, although I did not know Dave Bell very well, I had been most favorably impressed with him in the very few dealings I had had with him personally when he was Director of the Bureau of the Budget. I added that I thought they would be most fortunate to get Dave Bell as their new President. With regard to Bob Amory, I said that I thought he would also make an excellent President of the University. He has been a professor at Harvard, he handles himself well in academic circles and situations, and I think that he is a good manager and would indeed do well as a university president. I also volunteered that I thought he might be more readily available than Dave Bell.

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